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Applicant(s): Edith H. Stern et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to continued examination on the merits is respectfully requested. For the Examiner's convenience, the amendment includes:

1. **Amendment to the Specification** at page 2;
2. **Amendments to the Claims** at page 3;
3. **Remarks including a Summary** of the telephone interview conducted February 4, 2004 at page 13; and
4. **Deposit Account Authorization** at page 27.